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TO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: HIGHLAND DEVELOPMENT AERIAL SURVEY

REF: A. STATE 15198; B. BANGKOK 1320

FOR AMBASSADOR KINTNER FROM AMBASSADOR VANCE

1. UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES OUTLINED REF B, WE BELIEVE THERE IS ONLY ONE FEASIBLE COURSE OF ACTION TO PURSUE, DESPITE IMMINENT ELECTIONS AND IMPLICIT UNCERTAINTIES REGARDING RTG POLICIES. IF LOW-LEVEL APPROACH MENTIONED REFTTEL FAILS TO MATERIALIZE ON MONDAY (JANUARY 27), YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO MAKE HIGHEST LEVEL REPRESENTATIONS IN RTG IN ORDER TO BREAK EXISTING BOTTLENECK REGARDING THIS AERIAL SURVEY PROJECT.

2. THESE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS ARE VERY DISTURBING BOTH BECAUSE THEY MAY BE READ AS A REVERSAL OF RTG ATTITUDES TOWARD CONTINUED COOPERATION ON NARCOTICS CONTROL MATTERS AND ALSO BECAUSE OF THE MONETARY LIABILITIES INVOLVED

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(A SUM OF 360,000 DOLS. ACCUMULATING AT RATE OF 50,000

DOLS. MONTHLY)

3. FYI: IN VIEW OF HISTORY OF THIS MATTER, FAILURE TO

PERSUADE RTG TO MOVE FORWARD ON SURVEY WOULD BE MOST
DIFFICULT TO EXPLAIN HERE. END FYI. INGERSOLL

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